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SUMMARY OF CLASSIFICATION ABUSES REPORTED TO ICRC
January 1 - March 31, 1973

1. CIA - 4 instances of overclassification - oral reprimands
2. AID - 3 classified without authority - letters of caution issued
2 exempted from GDS without authority - letters of caution issued
1 omitted declassification marking - letter of caution issued
3. USIA - 2 instances of overclassification - warning notices issued
1 instance of no declassification marking - warning notice
1 instance without identity of classifier or declassification marking - warning notice issued
4. Transportation - 1 instance of improper identity of classifier
5. Justice - 1 instance of overclassification, improper page and paragraph marking, lack of identity of classifier - appropriate corrective action taken

Negative reports of classification abuses were received from all other reporting departments and agencies.